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APPLICANT(S): Mikalsen et al.

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A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

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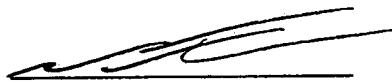
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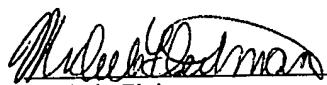
Examiner:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2003. Please consider the following amendment and remarks.

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